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1. GIST OF REF A SUPPLEMENTED BY REF B REDUCED TO BLIND MEMORANDUM AND PASSED ON 17 SEPTEMBER TO WILLIAM H. SULLIVAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS, VIA MEMORANDUM FROM CHIEF/ [] COVERING MEMO REFLECTED OUR SKEPTICISM ABOUT THIS PITCH, NOTING UNSAVORY REPUTATIONS OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED PLUS FACT THAT THEIR POLITICAL ROOTS GO BACK TO PRE-DIEM ERA. POLITICIANS OF THAT PERIOD KEEP HOPING CLOCK WILL TURN BACK AND THEIR HOUR COME AGAIN, BUT WE DOUBT THAT THIS WILL EVER HAPPEN. COVERING NOTE ALSO OBSERVED QUOTE AS FOR NLF ANGLE, IF IT HAS ANY SUBSTANCE AT ALL IT PROBABLY REFLECTS NOTHING BUT ONE MORE ATTEMPT TO SEE IF NLF/PRG CAN GENERATE PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS DIRECTLY BETWEEN ITS REPRESENTATIVES

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TO [REDACTED] AND THE UNITED STATES UNQUOTE.

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2. SULLIVAN THANKED US FOR MEMO WHICH HE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH AMBASSADOR CALHOUN WHILE LATTER VISITED WASHINGTON. DEPARTMENT'S VIEW³, INCLUDING CALHOUN'S, AND OURS ARE IN COMPLETE ACCORD. WRITTEN RESPONSE FROM SULLIVAN, ENDORSED BY CALHOUN, ~~XX~~ CONCLUDES WITH FOLLOWING COMMENT: QUOTE SUGGEST THAT WE ADVISE [REDACTED] TO INFORM TUNIS THAT WE ABSOLUTELY HAVE NO REASON TO ENCOURAGE ANY FURTHER CONTACTS WITH THESE DUBIOUS TYPES UNQUOTE.

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3. APPRECIATE COMPREHENSIVENESS YOUR REPORTING. PLEASE INFORM US IF ANY OF THIS CAST OF CHARACTERS SURFACES ANEW. REQUEST, HOWEVER, THAT NEITHER STATION NOR WISNER TAKE ANY INITIATIVE IN THIS AREA PER DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS AS OUTLINED ABOVE.

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